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# Clover Quickie

**The Jodies' Buzz:**



Exciting things are happening in April! The deadline to turn your re-enrollment paperwork to our office was on April 1, 2009. If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at (989) 895-4026.

## Flyers enclosed

Attached are fliers for the Shaggy Spring Fling Open Horse Show, Bay County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show, MSU Livestock Expo, and the Bay County 4-H Livestock Association Small Animal Swap.

## Cloverbud Camp

Planning for Cloverbud Camp is underway! Don't forget to mark your calendars for this fun and exciting event for five-to-eight year olds. Cloverbud Camp is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, through Friday, June 19, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at MSU Extension - Bay County.

## Community Service Projects

### Camp Fishtales Clean-up

4-H is planning a community service project a Camp Fishtales in Linwood. We are helping to get the camp ready for campers in the summer. Plan to lend a hand on May 8, 2009, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Camp Fishtales. Members are asked to bring rakes and wheel barrows. Contact MSU Extension - Bay County for more information.

### Jeans Collection for Community Diaper Bags

4-H will be helping out the Breastfeeding Club of Bay County with their breastfeeding friendly diaper bag project. The Breastfeeding Club of Bay County is making diaper bags for new breastfeeding moms in Bay County. They need our help to make these bags. We are asking clubs to collect any clean, used pair of jeans or corduroys they make have around the house. All jeans and corduroys need to be dropped off to MSU Extension - Bay County by April 16, 2009. If you have any questions contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

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4-H Extension Educator

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## **Pheasant Update!**

If you ordered pheasants to show at fair, they will be in the week of May 4, 2009. Contact Mike Meier at (989) 697-3430 for more information.

## **Rocket J's Chicken Contest**

The deadline to contact Mike Meier at (989) 697-3430 to register for the Rocket J's chicken contest is April 30. The birds will be available for pick-up on June 2, 2009, at Rocket J's at 526 North Garfield Road, Linwood. Check the Livestock Association bylaws for details on this contest.

## **Youth Awards Banquet Certificates**

The following clubs need to pickup their awards from youth that could not attend the Youth Awards Banquet by April 15, 2009: Hampton Super Crafters and Imaginables.

## **Fundraisers**

Don't forget that if you are planning to do a fundraiser you *must* complete a fundraiser request for approval at least two weeks prior to conducting the fundraiser. You must also complete a fundraiser report form within two weeks after the completion of the fundraiser. If you need these forms, please download them at <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/BulletinsandDownloads.aspx>.

## **Horse and Livestock Activities**

Below you will find a few horse and livestock activities. Remember that for an event to count as a livestock or horse activity, they must be offered to the entire county to participate. That means that the event must be planned far enough in advance for it to be announced in a Clover Chatter or Clover Quickie.

Crump Castaways 4-H club is sponsoring a petting zoo as a club fundraiser on April 25 and 26, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Bay City Tractor Supply's Expo Days.

## **Rabbit Show**

Don't forget that the Bay County 4-H Rabbit Show will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at the Pinconning Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

## **Shaggy Spring Fling**

Don't forget that the Bay County Shaggy Spring Fling Open Horse Show will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at the Bay County Fairgrounds. Remember all 4-H horse clubs are asked to volunteer for a two-hour shift. The committee is in need of volunteers for this event. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

## **Exploration Days**

The registration for Exploration Days is now open. This is a wonderful event that takes place on the campus of MSU. If you need more information or a registration book, call MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026 or visit the Website <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/expodays.html>.

## **State Horse Show**

The 2009 State 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for August 7-9, 2009. The deadline to register is July 14, 2009. Bay County's member quota to participate is 11 and volunteer quota is 2. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County.

## **Leader Banquet Wrap-up**

Thank you again to the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council for sponsoring the 2009 Leader Banquet! The results of the banquet are enclosed.

## **Attention Livestock Association Members**

The following deadlines are stated in the current Livestock Association bylaws. Visit our Website at <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H/4H> Livestock for current bylaws. All required animal photos may be mailed to MSU Extension - Bay County, 515 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI, 48708.

### **Livestock Bylaw Forms**

All members showing or selling in the Bay County Fair must sign and return the bylaw signature form. This form is due to MSU Extension Bay County by **May 15, 2009**.

### **Swine/Lambs/Goats**

Members must have possession of animal by May 1, 2009, and a photo of their animal with ear tag clearly represented turned in by May 15, 2009. Don't forget that they must be born on or after January 1, 2009.

### **Waterfowl/Poultry/Rabbits**

Members must have their animal in their possession by June 15, 2009. Don't forget that they must be born on or after January 1, 2009.

## **Fair Reminders**

Clubs need to plan ahead. Volunteers will be needed for canteen shifts, livestock barn information center, and a variety of other volunteer jobs. Start talking now in your meetings to decide what dates work best for fair week to lend a hand.

## **Vegetable Contest**

The vegetable contest is on for 2009! The vegetable is the zucchini! To register contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026. The deadline to register is April 17, 2009. Pick-up dates and location will be available in the May/June Clover Chatter.

## **Local Fundraisers**

The following are fundraisers that local 4-H clubs are sponsoring. If you would like more information about how to support these club(s), contact MSU Extension - Bay County.

### **Crump Castaways**

★Avon Bentley Bear stuffed animal for \$15, and various other Avon products available.. Fundraiser will conclude June 2009.

★Small Animal Swap on April 11, 2009, at the Crump Fox Club from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## **Great Lakes Angora Goat Show**

This event will take place at the Wayne County Fairgrounds May 23-24, 2009. For more information contact Marlene and Carl Gruetter at [info@trfohio.com](mailto:info@trfohio.com).

## **Vet-A-Visit 2009**

### **What is 'Vet-A-Visit'?**

Vet-A-Visit is Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine's open house to show you it's state-of-the-art facility and many fascinating aspects of the field of veterinary medicine.

### **What is the theme for Vet-A-Visit?**

People of all ages are encouraged to come and submerge themselves in "How Do They Do That?"

### **What kinds of animals will I see?**

There's something for everyone at Vet-A-Visit. From small animals to horses, food animals, and exotics. We're excited to show you a little bit of everything!

### **I'm interested in Veterinary Medicine, should I come?**

Visitors who are interested in becoming a veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician are encouraged to attend the numerous round table sessions offered to have their questions answered. They can also visit the pre-veterinary and veterinary technician booths for more details.

### **When is VAV and what time should I come?**

Vet-A-Visit is on April 18, 2009, and runs from 9am-4pm. This is a unique, exciting experience for the whole family and we look forward to seeing you there and having the opportunity to show you the world of possibilities that is veterinary medicine!

### **Can I Bring My Dog, Horse, Gerbil or Tasmanian Devil?**

To ensure the health of your pet as well as those animals under the care of the veterinary hospital, no outside pets are allowed at Vet-A-Visit. Thank you!

**Additional information:** Please allow several hours to see all exhibits and don't forget to wear comfortable walking shoes. For more information visit <http://cvm.msu.edu/vetavisit>.

## **Pig and Lamb Sales**

Information for upcoming pig and lamb sales for youth project animals is posted on the Michigan 4-H Animal Science Youth Program Website <http://www.canr.msu.edu/anscikids/>.

## **Bay City Misfits Glove Drive**

Do you find yourself looking for the match to those gloves lying around the house? Do you hesitate in throwing them out just in case the match shows up? Worry no more, Bay City Misfits 4-H club has a use for any clean glove with no holes that has a match or not. They are working on a project and would like you to donate them. You can bring gloves to MSU Extension by April 30, 2009.

# 2009 Bay County Leader Banquet

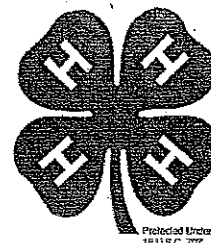
## Leaders that were Honored

Mary Jo Brandt	Seven Years
Marlene Buffman	Thirteen Years
Scott Doud	One Year
Patti DuBay	Three Years
Amanda Farver	Five Years
Laurie Jones	Five Years
Sherilyn Jones	Five Years
Connie Katt	Thirty Three Years
Melinda Katt	Twenty Years
Eleanor Krause	Thirty One Years
Leslie Labo	Eight Years
Mike Meier	Five Years
Julie Monville	Nineteen Years
Richard Petrimoulx	New Leader
Rob Romps	New Leader
Terri Scheuerlein	Five Years
Duane Scheuerlein	Five Years
Mary Jo Sheldon	Thirty Five Years
Amy Sylvester	One Year
Joyce Turschak	Twenty Years
Carol Wazny	Fourteen Years
Chris Wazny	Nine Years

## Leader of the Year Award Recipients

Bonnie Gleason

Connie Katt



# Bay County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

April 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Show Begins

Pinconning Boys & Girls Club

201 North St.

Pinconning, MI 48650

Trophy and ribbon show

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Trophies for Best of Breed top five breeds entered

Trophy for Best of Show.

Ribbons for all other BOB and all BOS

Best junior, intermediate, senior showmanship - rosettes

Others 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Grand Champion Cavy Rosette

Showmanship 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloverbuds will be recognized with ribbons

**Register day of show 8:00 a.m.**

Entry fee \$2.50 per Rabbit or Cavy \$3.00 for Showmanship

No refunds if you do not show your rabbits/cavies

ARBA show rules and 4-H show rules apply

For more information:

Contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026

E-mail: [schulzi@baycounty.net](mailto:schulzi@baycounty.net)



Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

# SHAGGY SPRING FLING OPEN HORSE SHOW

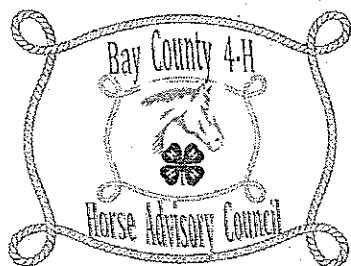
## April 25, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Bay County Fairgrounds

800 Livingston St.

Bay City Michigan 48708



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 4-H HORSE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Judge: TBA

For More Information:

MSU Extension - Bay County (989) 895-4026

Show Chair Person: Melisa Lisk (989) 245-3819

Co-Chair: Joann Jasman (989) 751-7407

4-H Rules Apply

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per class

All Day Fee: \$30.00

No Show Clothes or Clipping  
Required

Safe riding attire is required

Prizes Awarded for High Point in  
each Age Division

Lunch Available on Grounds

Show Rain or Shine unless  
weather and arena conditions are  
deemed unsafe.

1. \*Shaggiest Equine (in hand) <sup>2</sup>
2. Shaggiest Equine (in hand) (8 & under) <sup>3</sup>
3. Showmanship (8 & under) <sup>3</sup>
4. Showmanship 30 & over
5. Showmanship 20 - 29
6. Showmanship 16 - 19
7. Showmanship 12 - 15
8. Showmanship 9 - 11
9. Lead Line Horse/Pony (8 & under) <sup>3</sup>
10. \*Walk/Trot Novice Rider <sup>1</sup>
11. Walk/Trot (8 & under)
12. Saddle Seat Pleasure - open
13. Saddle Seat Equitation - open
- \*\*\* 15 Minute Break\*\*\*
14. English Pleasure 30 & over
15. English Pleasure 20 - 29
16. English Pleasure 16 - 19
17. English Pleasure 12 - 15
18. English Pleasure 9 - 11
19. English Equitation 30 & over
20. English Equitation 20 - 29
21. English Equitation 16 - 19
22. English Equitation 12 - 15
23. English Equitation 9 - 11
24. Hunter Hack - open
- \*\*\*Lunch\*\*\*
25. \*W/T Novice Horse Pleasure
26. \*W/T Novice Horse Equitation
27. Western Pleasure 30 & over
28. Western Pleasure 20 - 29
29. Western Pleasure 16 - 19
30. Western Pleasure 12 - 15

31. Western Pleasure 9 - 11
32. Western Equitation 30 & over
33. Western Equitation 20 - 29
34. Western Equitation 16 - 19
35. Western Equitation 12 - 15
36. Western Equitation 9 - 11
37. \* Groom's Class <sup>1</sup>
38. Reining - open
39. Bareback Equitation - open
- Speed Classes: (Laser Timer)**

40. Cloverleaf 30 & over
41. Cloverleaf 20 - 29
42. Cloverleaf 16 - 19
43. Cloverleaf 12 - 15
44. Cloverleaf 9 - 11
45. Flag Race 30 & over
46. Flag Race 20 - 29
47. Flag Race 16 - 19
48. Flag Race 12 - 15
49. Flag Race 9 - 11
50. Speed & Action 30 & over
51. Speed & Action 20 - 29
52. Speed & Action 16 - 19
53. Speed & Action 12 - 15
54. Speed & Action 9 - 11
55. Barrel Bending 30 & over
56. Barrel Bending 20 - 29
57. Barrel Bending 16 - 19
58. Barrel Bending 12 - 15
59. Barrel Bending 9 - 11
60. Two - Man Relay - open

<sup>1</sup> - Not to ride in any other  
class

<sup>2</sup> - Fun Class, Not judged on  
conformation

<sup>3</sup> - Adult Walking assistant  
required

Show committee retains  
right to combine/split classes

High Point awarded per age  
group/based on 1 horse/1  
rider

Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and The Bay County Fairgrounds are not responsible for any theft, loss, injury, or accident to any horse, rider, or equipment at this event. Riders agree to abide by all 4-H rules. Negative Coggins required. Rain or shine unless weather or grounds deemed unsafe. No refunds.

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Bay County 4-H Livestock Association

## SMALL ANIMAL SWAP

Saturday, May 2, 2009

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Auburn Park, Auburn, MI  
located at the corner of  
Auburn Rd. (Nine Mile Rd.)  
and Jaycee Dr.  
just off of US 10

**RAIN  
OR  
SHINE!**

Public Welcome – Free Admission

### BUY – SELL – SWAP - TRADE



Goats  
Sheep  
Chickens  
Ducks  
Turkeys  
Rabbits



\*Any animal smaller than a goat.

**Seller's Fee - \$5**

*\*All sellers must abide by MDA health requirements  
and have health papers available upon request.\**

**Proceeds to benefit Livestock Association**

Have Questions??? Call: MSU Extension (989) 895-4026

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# michigan LIVESTOCK expo



## Debuting in July 2009

The Michigan Livestock Expo is a multi-specie livestock event including beef, sheep, swine, and goats, designed to enhance the livestock industry, educate youth and showcase Michigan's agriculture industry. The dairy industry will also be holding the Michigan Dairy Expo simultaneously at the MSU Pavilion. Champions in each livestock specie will be sold at a special evening industry celebration.

### July 17 - 19

#### Ingham County Fairgrounds

- Open to Michigan youth between the ages of 9 and 20 as of January 1 of the show year
- Market Livestock Show: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats
- Livestock Showmanship: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats
- See [www.milivestock.com](http://www.milivestock.com) for tagging, pre-entry, and DNA sample deadlines

### July 21

#### MSU Livestock Pavilion

- Dairy Show and Showmanship

### July 21 - Evening

#### MSU Livestock Pavilion

- Michigan Agriculture Sale-abration

*Reception followed by the Sale of Champions including representatives from the Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, and Dairy species*

#### Early Sponsors

- Michigan Farm Bureau • Michigan Department of Agriculture
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services • Michigan State University
- Michigan Milk Producers Association

#### The Goal

To be Michigan's premier livestock and dairy exhibition event



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